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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING R-(-)-CARNITINE FROM S-(-)-CHLOROSUCCINIC  
ACID OR FROM A DERIVATIVE THEREOF

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a), applicants hereby submit an Amendment supplemental to  
the Amendment filed on May 2, 2005: